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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated December 17, 2004, transmitted herewith are six (6) Sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-7). Applicants respectfully submit that the formal drawings are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.85. Applicants request that the drawings be filed in the above-referenced patent application. No new matter has been added.

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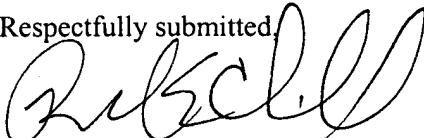
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